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Red Cross Workers, remember, that all unused Red Cross Service Flags, and all Subscription Blanks must be returned to this office. I must account for every one. I have these charged to you personally. Every numbered subscription blank must be returned. The small crosses also must be accounted for.

John Edward Carver, Manager Christmas Red Cross Drive, 2482 Washington Ave.

Union Meeting—The regular union meeting of the Sunday schools of the Ogdene stake was held yesterday in the sixth ward. Attorney N. P. Porter of Salt Lake, a member of the general board of Sunday schools of the Ogdene stake, was the principal speaker and delivered an address on the theme, "Our Opportunities for Service in the World's Great Crisis." Musical numbers were furnished by William S. Wright, Cleone Rich and Alberta Wright.

B. & G. Butter can be used for any culinary purpose. It adds the finishing touch.

County Schools—The county schools will close January 3 and 4 to allow the teachers to attend the state educational institution which is held annually in Salt Lake. This announcement was recently made by Supt. Peterson. The regular Christmas holiday of the schools is only for one week this year because of the late start, but this two-day vacation will give the students nine days of holiday.

Suits dry cleaned \$1. Dollar Cleaners.

Art Exhibit—Ogden artists are invited to exhibit their work in Logan at the tenth annual exhibition of arts and crafts of the Utah Agricultural college to be held between the dates of January 14 and 26, 1918. Miss Carrie V. Knapp, art instructor at the Ogden High school, will give information in this district to those who desire it.

Ten per cent discount on monumental work. Mitchell's, opp. City Cemetery.

Farmer and Manufacturers—A review of proposals for co-operative work between the farmers and the manufacturers of Ogden and the adjacent territory will probably be submitted this week by the farmers through W. P. Thomas to the Ogden food manufacturers' committee in order to get at the problem of co-ordination of work for the greatest good. There will also probably be a series of meetings arranged, when speakers will explain the purpose and desires of the association.

You should hurry to get in the Christmas club at the J. M. Hardware Store. The very best talking machine at LOWE prices and easy terms.

Shoot—E. L. Ford and Charles Parrish, both of Ogden, went to Salt Lake City yesterday. Joined the Salt Lake Gun club. Each scored 45 out of 50, tying for fourth place. "Bud" Cummings lead the shoot with a perfect score, and Charley Riley was second, losing but one out of fifty. Both are Salt Lake City men.

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City Board—Members of the board of city commissioners will meet in regular session tonight, but no matters of importance are scheduled to receive attention. It is intended by the commissioners to transact routine matters and adjourn to various homes and play Santa Claus. At the meeting Saturday \$1,618 was appropriated for the purchase of a new well drilling machine. The old machine was recently sold.

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Insurance—E. F. Burke, of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, has leased a suite in the Eccles building and will make Ogden his headquarters. Mr. Burke is representative of the Bankers' Life in northern Utah and southern Idaho.

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L. Herrington of the Utah Cannery association left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will confer with the food administration of the United States government and canners from other parts of America relative to the war-time program of this branch of American food manufacturers. Mr. Herrington is well equipped with statistics about the Utah crop and the western situation in general and will be able to give valuable advice, it is thought, to the leaders of the food administration.

Evaporator boy at Reed. 2750
Births—The following birth was reported to the office of George Shorten, city sanitary officer, today: Edward and Marguerite Bigelow, 547 Twentieth street, boy, December 17.

Going Home—Willard G. Wilson, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific, left Saturday night for Sibley, Iowa, where he will spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. Wilson left the earlier part of last week for Sibley. Mrs. Wilson's parents live in the Iowa city.

A. A. Browning, M. D., 702 Eccles Bldg. Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. 2446

Idaho Potatoes—Phil Thompson traveling freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has just returned from a business trip into Idaho, states that 6500 carloads of potatoes are awaiting shipment in that state. It is an excellent condition. Mr. Thompson, who has headquarters in Salt Lake City, was en route to that place and stopped over here for a few hours.

Beads Found—The police department reported that a string of purple beads had been found on Twentieth street. The beads are not valuable. They probably were lost by a child.

Carnations 75c doz. Hendershot's.

Health Report—Females made a poor showing in Ogden last week, according to vital statistics reported by George Shorten, sanitary commissioner. The report shows not a single girl baby was born and in the death report is equally silent as to females. The number of boy babies total seventeen. There were but three deaths in the city during the period. Contagious diseases totaled even twenty cases. Twelve of this number were chickenpox; seven were scarlet fever and one was diphtheria.

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Midnight Services—There will be midnight services at the Episcopal church tonight.

High Priest Quorum—Reorganization of the Ogden Stake High Priest's Quorum was affected yesterday afternoon at the meeting in the Weber academy and Hyrum Benap was appointed to the presidency to fill the position held formerly by the late David McKay. Walter E. Scoville was appointed first counselor and David I. Tracy of Huntsville second counselor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alma Langlor's of Rupert, Idaho, are spending the holidays in Ogden with Mrs. Langlor's mother, Mrs. T. S. Richards, 476 Twenty-second street and with Mr. Langlor's, 326 Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Phelps of Bern, Idaho, are in Ogden to spend the holidays with Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Sadie West, 2217 Grant avenue.

Forfeit Bonds—Raymond Ward and A. H. Taylor, both arrested by Traffic Officer William Dick for violating the ordinances regulating the operation of automobiles, forfeited \$10 bonds in municipal court this morning. They were arrested for passing street cars while loading and unloading passengers.

Costs \$50—Charles Fosterly, charged with inebriety, forfeited a \$50 bond in police court this morning. He was arrested by police officers.

SSOLEMN HIGH MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S TOMORROW
Two members of the legal advisory board will be at headquarters, rooms 313 and 314, third floor, of the First National Bank building, daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m.

Parishoners of St. Joseph's church will observe Christmas with special services.
First mass at 6 a. m., one at 7 a. m., one at 8 a. m., one at 9 a. m., and a solemn high mass at 10:30, with three priests in attendance.
The sermon will be by the Rev. Father Dunne, of Salt Lake City. A special mass will be prepared for the services at 6, 7 and 10:30 o'clock.

MRS. H. V. BROCKBANK DIES IN SALT LAKE
Mrs. G. W. Baker, 462 Twenty-seventh street, received a message this morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Nina V. Brockbank, at her home in Forest Dale, Salt Lake City. Funeral services will be held at the Granite ward meeting house, Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial at Granite.

Mrs. Brockbank was 35 years old and the wife of L. H. Brockbank, an employee in the chief clerk's office of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Brockbank died of spinal meningitis which developed during the last two weeks from a violent attack of influenza. Her condition became seriously alarming last week.
Unhappily Mrs. Baker now is ill in her home and will be unable to attend the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Baker is suffering from an acute attack of influenza and her condition is so serious that her son, George L. Baker, with the First Utah hospital corps at Camp Kearny, was sent for and arrived in Ogden yesterday.

The more facts we can send to the Allies, the slipper the skids placed under German autocracy.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE OBSERVED IN ALL PARTS OF CITY
FOUR BURGLARIES ADMITTED AND OFFICER EXCHANGES SHOTS WITH TWO OF THE BOLD THUGS

Ogden merchants, responding to the demand of thousands of belated Christmas shoppers, will observe Saturday hours tonight.

The rule will include the stores, grocery, dry goods, clothing and department concerns, the barber shops and all other classes of business that affect the holiday crowds.

On Christmas day, Sunday hours will be observed, except at the post-office, where, contrary to custom, deliveries will continue, in order to meet the Christmas rush and that hundreds of homes may have their Christmas packages on Christmas day. Week-day rules were observed in the delivery of parcel posts yesterday. It was stated by Postmaster Browning that thirty-eight wagon loads were delivered on the Sabbath.

With the exception of the postoffice, however, Ogden will observe Christmas by obeying the usual Sunday rules. The railroad, except trainmen and other necessary employees, will have a holiday. The vast volume of mail will keep all regular trains in movement. The clerical forces in the general offices, the shipmen and the forces at the freight houses will have a holiday.

Similar orders have been issued at the court house, city hall, banks, forestry department and all other institutions where large numbers are employed. Even the parking plants will take cognizance of the day as far as practicable.

The Standard will issue a paper at noon. The Examiner will get out at the usual time in the morning and also issue the regular morning edition the day following.

As a whole it probably will be the quietest and most genuine Christmas in the history of the city. It will be the first Christmas under prohibition and, according to the merchants, vaster quantities of useful presents have been purchased this season than at any former Christmas. Thousands of dollars that formerly went for hilariously noisy and headachy celebrations are being diverted into channels that will make the homes—the wives and children—happy.

Hundreds are leaving and other hundreds are arriving today. Some are going away to spend Christmas with home-folks and others coming in for the same purpose.

The day promises to be celebrated with the proper spirit everywhere—it's going to be a real Christmas, minus the snow.

ATTORNEYS WILL AID ON QUESTIONNAIRES TOMORROW
Despite the fact that tomorrow is Christmas and the one day of the whole year which usually is exempt from labor's dull exacting, members of the legal advisory boards of city and county have patriotically agreed to give their services on that day for aiding registrants who desire to fill out questionnaires. When a man is given only seven days to receive, fill out and return his questionnaire, every day counts, they declare. The schedule of the day is as follows:
James N. Kimball, 605 Eccles building, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Samuel C. Powell, 605 Eccles building, 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.
S. P. Dobbs, 515 Eccles building, 7:30 to 9 p. m.
H. Hollingsworth, 518 Eccles building, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

County.

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Questionnaires were mailed today to the following men in the city's jurisdiction:
Joseph P. Whittenberg, Robert Pinner, Raymond V. Pinner, J. M. Murphy, Yoshio Yoshimoto, Earl E. Doin, Lorenzo Arretche, Norman L. Boyle, Lloyd Burrup, Walter H. Hadlock, Raymond S. Woodberry, Earl H. Williams, Carl W. Ziemer, Alma B. Hamilton, Edward Monson, James Carlisle, Glen McHenry, William M. Neely, Michael Sallagott, Roy C. Gidney, James Warner, Guadalupe Rizzo, J. R. Williams, Mekale Malouf, Ernest Shupe, William Brandon, Albert C. Conley, Mike Merro, William A. Wright, Elmer D. Boyle, Vern W. Saville, George B. Hines, Harold Bramwell, Goldie B. Malan, John Cusick, Kenneth Imada, Edward E. Carr, Bertram W. Brown, William J. A. Glover, George W. Anderson, Marcel A. Guindard, John T. Sayer, Seyvor G. Stuart, James B. Baxter, Leland H. Farr, Leslie E. Bowman, Ray E. Gaumer, Leroy D. Garrill, Blaisie F. Filippopoulos, Marcus L. Critchlow, Edward P. Gossell, David Richardson, Rollo J. West, Kenneth B. Campbell, Arthur W. Stevens, Harry Bankhead, John Harold Rose, Oscar M. Cornelius, Leonard L. Stahl, Joseph A. Conner, Lester Rheese, Frank Lockyer, Harry Eugene Flanner, Lon E. Hess, James L. Martin, Sylvester Swift, Wilbur Meyers, Charles Rogerson, Joseph William Dana, Carl W. Buchler, William Cowlishaw, Donald Clinton Hunter, John Nelson, Perdue, Lytle D. Harvey, Alfred Hirsch, Mark Walker, F. Cottle, William Orley Shaw, Wade Shimp, Frank Nelson Brown, Hyrum William Todd, Claud Ernest Wardleigh, Edward J. Gilmore, Clarence Holme, G. V. Bies, Aris Guy Belcher, Earl W. Stewart, Mark Walker, Fuller, Bernard Anderson, Deval Blair, William Andrew King, John Mulder, John J. McPhillips, James Beus, Charles Leonard Rose, Douglas Brian, James Bennett, Roy Floyd Meyers, Marcus Smith, John Dole, Jesse Crowe, Ambrose B. Hill, George Everett, George A. Horn, Silvester Cook, Preston Badger, George L. Kilstrom, Rodolph Montemagni, Christopher C. Brown, Clarence A. Richardson, William Irvy Fowler, Frank H. Check-

Four burglaries, the largest netting \$12, were reported to the Sheriff's office and the police station within the last thirty-six hours.

Wilson Brothers store, Twenty-eighth and Wall streets, was entered at 5:55 this morning and the cash register taken in the street and robbed at \$12. About the same hour, burglars entered the Stewart grocery, Thirty-first and Washington, and escaped with about \$100 worth of postage and thrift stamps. At the American Linen Supply company, on Twenty-sixth, between Lincoln and Wall, raiders escaped with a bundle of linens after effecting an entrance through the window.

The final victim was G. H. Hocken, a roomer at 529 Twenty-fifth street, who lost his overcoat and a stickpin.

It is probable some quick arrests will be made. Police Chief T. E. Brown-

ing and Sheriff H. B. Peterson have detailed expert officers and the sheriff's deputies and the city detectives and patrolmen are working in complete co-operation. Squads of officers have been making an alert and thorough canvass throughout the day.

Spectacular events followed in the wake of the robbery at Wilson Brothers store. The report was made to the police station at 5:55, shortly after the cash register to pieces on the sidewalk near the store. Sgt. T. H. Blackburn, with a force of officers, hurried to the railroad crossing at Pacific avenue and Twenty-eighth street and distributed themselves along the track. At Pacific and Thirtieth, Deputy Sheriff Soule exchanged shots with two men who were making for a train and they turned and ran when he ordered them to halt, making their escape in the darkness.

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM FORT DOUGLAS AND NOW ARE BEING HUNTED BY OFFICERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—With gunnysacks wound around them, Ferdinand Kube, miner, and Kurtz Wilkins, laborer, German civilian prisoners interned at Fort Douglas, near Ogden, crawled to liberty today, according to a statement made by the military authorities.

Following the escape of the couple, an alarm was sounded and it was discovered that the men had cut through the high wire fence. Nearby was found several gunnysacks with which the men evidently clothed themselves as they crawled along a path having been made smooth as the human forms wriggled along.

The gunnysacks, it is said, protected the men, owing to the similarity of

their color with the ground. Once the fence was reached, the men forsook the garb. Bloodstains were observed, showing that the men cut themselves in breaking through the wire.

The men gained liberty through asking permission to go to an outhouse. When they failed to return an investigation was made while the powerful searchlights were thrown over the surrounding country. Latest reports are to the effect that the men are still at large but military, federal and police officials throughout the intermountain country have been warned to be on the lookout.

Kube was arrested at Globe, Ariz., July 14, and Wilkins at Lincoln, Neb., August 23.

cause will make appeals. Earl Pardoe will have charge of the speaking arrangements and Marcelus Smith is taking care of the singing program. It will be a great sight—it will be in complete accord with the spirit of Christmas and the Red Cross and humanity and good will toward man.

Theatres

AT THE ORPHEUM.
Tyrone Power in "The Planter" which opened last night at the Orpheum certainly brings a photodramatic masterpiece to Ogden. His portrayal of the enigmatic Mexican planter is superb and the picture is a truthful and elaborate as first class motion picture managing can produce. Some of the scenes are remarkable for their beauty and interest. Old Mexico with her sleeping glory, her petty revolutions, has lost grandeur of scenic wonder, and her seething racial problems lend a tinge to the photoplay which seldom has been experienced by Ogden people. Photodramas with Mexico truthfully portrayed are rather scarce.

AT THE OGDEN.
The Christmas week at the Ogdene opened very appropriately last night with a picture calculated to gladden the hearts of the kids as well as the old folks and from the endorsement of the audience which crowded the house for each performance it evidently made a keen hit. "The Trouble Makers" is the name of the picture and Jane and Katherine Leo are the stars. These are William Fox's pet kid actors and they hold the center of attraction when juvenile pranks and capers are to be exhibited.

The story is an interesting little drama of the kind boys and girls escape from an old folks too can appreciate. It has thrills and a host of humorous situations as the two irrepressible kids "raise Cain" throughout the neighborhood of their mother's farm. The picture will be shown also tomorrow.

AT THE UTAH.
"The Maid of Belshazzar," one of the most appealing pictures of the year is being shown at the new Utah theatre. Beautiful Alice Brady plays the principle part, that of the little Belgian girl rescued from the devastation of her home town by an American tourist and his wife. She is brought to America and the action of the story opens up in earnest. A vital theme is dealt with in the substance of the story and good acting and well done scenic effects make the picture a fascinating one from every standpoint.

Some of the first pictures of the terrible Halifax explosion are shown on this Utah bill in the Current Events report. Manager Fyhn has engaged some wonderful pictures for his Christmas week program all of which will bear watching.

German Troops Repulsed.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—German troops yesterday afternoon attempted to raid the British positions southeast of Epeche, on the Cambrai front, but were driven off, the war office announced today. The statement reads: "Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Monchy le Preux and west of La Bassée were repulsed."

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB.

HOAQUIM, Wash., Dec. 24.—A number of Hoaquim high school girls have organized a club, the members of which will correspond with young men from the school who have entered the war service of the United States.

BOMB WAS THROWN INTO CANAL BY A DRIVER

The explanation of the explosive bomb mystery, which provided excitement in Ogden last week, was today made by Sheriff Herbert Peterson after diligent work. Edward Wardleigh, former driver for Wells-Fargo, secured three bombs when the fashion show demonstration was given at Glenwood. He left one in an old laundry wagon at the Lashus Livery stable at that time. The wagon, several months later, was called in by the livery stable, told an employee to throw the bomb into the canal when he went through Wilson Lane.

Boys playing at the livery stable lighted the fuse but Mr. Wold put it out.

SHIPPING BOARD MAKES PROGRESS

Government's Fleet Program 18.2 Per Cent Completed on December First.

STATISTICS GIVEN

Keels Rapidly Being Laid for Steel, Composite and Wooden Hulls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The government's shipbuilding program on December 1 was 18.2 per cent on its way to completion as disclosed today in an analysis of statistics supplied by the shipping board to the senate commerce committee investigating progress of the work.

The program, calling for 8,246,308 tons of shipping is divided as follows: Wood and composite vessels, 437 of 1,551,900 tons, 10 per cent completed; requisitioned steel ships 431 of 3,056,008 tons, 39 per cent completed; contract steel ships 527 of 3,638,400 tons, 4 per cent completed.

The percentage of completion as given does not take into account the construction of new shipyards, in which many of the vessels will be built, or worked on, toward obtaining engines, boilers and other equipment. Of 379 wood hulls contracted for, keels have been laid for 168, of which 130 were laid down in yards which did not exist when the contracts were let. The wooden hulls were ordered from seventy-two yards of which fifty-one have been built from the ground up since the contracts were let.

The percentage of completion of wooden hulls, figuring on the entire program, which included hulls on which construction was not started yet is 9 per cent.

Of fifty-eight composite ships for which contracts were let, keels have been laid for twelve. These twelve on December 1 were 20 per cent completed. The contracts went to four shipyards, three of which did not exist when the contracts were made. Three yards virtually have been completed and they will have construction of ships within a few weeks.

Keels for Steel Ships.
Eleven keels for steel ships have been laid in new yards. These contracts were let for steel ships to thirty tons of which twenty are new. The percentage of completion of the steel program—4 per cent—does not include the construction of the new yards.

Of the ships contracted for four have been launched, two steel and two wood.

AIR MECHANICS TRAIN IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the American air fighters begin arriving in France in large numbers they will find a corps of several thousand American air mechanics trained on this side of the Atlantic waiting to assemble, repair, and care for their machines.

The Associated Press is able to announce that arrangements have been completed for training a large number of mechanics this winter in England and that many repair units already have been sent there. They will re-cross the English channel as needed.

Arrangements also have been made for the establishment in the United States of flying schools for Italian aviators.

CHINESE JOIN IN FOOD SAVING

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Co-operation among the Chinese restaurant owners in the food conservation campaign has been one of the surprises of the Hoover campaign. A large number of restaurants here are owned and operated exclusively by Chinese. They food conservation program as outlined by the Hoover campaign.

These restaurant owners have complied to the letter with every request from the national food commission. They rigidly observe the meatless and wheatless days, refusing to serve even days nor hash on meatless days.

In answer to requests for these prohibited articles, when the campaign first started, the Chinese informed their customers they could eat elsewhere if they did not care to obey the rule and they insist they are doing their part to win the war for their allies.

Orpheum Theatre Offers Tyrone Power

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METAL WORKERS' STRIKE AVERTED

Fourteen Foundries in California Grant Demands for Ten Per Cent Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A threatened strike of 10,000 metal trades unionists engaged in industries other than shipbuilding was averted here today, according to officials of the Iron Trades' council, when fourteen of the thirty-five foundries that would have been affected by the walkout granted demands for a 10 per cent additional wage increase over the 31 per cent advance that had been allowed some time ago by the federal shipbuilding labor adjustment board. The fourteen foundries which granted the demands included the larger employers.

Directors of the California Metal Trades' association and the California Foundrymen's association, the employees' organizations, will meet late today to consider a general grant of the demands.

A week ago the United States Emergency Fleet corporation granted metal trades' unionists employed on shipbuilding here a 10 per cent increase. Employees in other industries immediately demanded this 10 per cent additional advance.

KAISER'S SPEECH

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—In a speech to the second army on Saturday, Emperor William said: "It has been a year full of events for the German army and the German fatherland. Powerful blows have been delivered and your comrades in the east have been able to bring about great decisions. There has been no man on the eastern front who has been spoken to them, who has not frankly admitted that they could not have accomplished what they have if their comrades in the west had not stood to a man."

The tactical and strategical connection between the battles of the Aisne, in the Champagne, and Flanders and at the Champs and the events in the east and Italy is so manifest that it is useless to waste words on it.

"With a centralized direction the German army works in a centralized manner. In order that we should be able to deliver these offensive blows one portion of the army had to remain on the defensive, hard as this is for the German soldier. Such a defensive battle, however, as has been fought in 1917 is without parallel. A fraction of the German army accepted the task covering its comrades in the east unconditionally and it had the entire Anglo-French armies against itself."

"By long preparation the enemy has collected unheard of technical means and masses of ammunition and guns in order to make his entry into Brussels over your front as he proudly announced. The enemy has achieved nothing."

"The most gigantic feat ever accomplished by the army and one without parallel in history was accomplished by the German army. I don't boast. It is a fact and nothing else. The admiration you have earned shall be your reward and at the same time your pride. Nothing can in any way place in the shade or surpass what you have achieved, however great and overwhelming it may be."

"The year 1917 with its great battles has proved that the German people has in the Lord of Creation above whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain. "Everyone of you had to exert every nerve to the utmost. I know that everyone in the unparalleled drum fire may have been deafened. The feeling it came as the result of the blow in the east where it is seen that the storms of war that are present are silenced. God grant that it may be forever."

CAUCASIAN ARMY ADVANCING.
PETROGRAD, Sunday, Dec. 23.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of General Kaledin, the Cossack leader, according to an announcement made today by the Bolshevik press bureau.